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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 42, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- FIG. 18 is a view illustrating a configuration of a multi-wavelength imaging device according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention. Reference numerals 11 to 13 denote the same members as those in the third embodiment. In the fourth embodiment, the device further includes a wavelength selecting filter 15, an infrared imaging element 16, and a visible imaging element 17. The wavelength selecting filter 15 transmits only infrared rays (wavelength: 3 μ m to 5 μ m, or 8 μ m to 12 μ m) and reflects visible rays (wavelength: 400nm to 750nm). The infrared imaging element 16 has sensitivity with respect to infrared rays, while the visible imaging element 17 has sensitivity with respect to visible rays.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 49, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- FIG. 29 illustrates an example in which an imaging device 40 according to the present invention is mounted on a vehicle 41, so as to be used as a vehicle-mounted monitor including a vehicle-mounted visual supporting device. A situation ahead of a vehicle 41 is imaged by an imaging device 40. By processing the image, it is possible to detect whether or not the vehicle is deviating from a traffic lane. Besides, by displaying the image on a display device (not shown) provided at a driving seat, it is possible to support human vision.--